IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Attorney Docket No. 2005 2071A

Takemori TAKAYAMA et al. Confirmation No. 4545

Serial No. 10/563,437 Group Art Unit 1793

Examiner Deborah Yee Filed January 5, 2006

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of July 16, 2009.

The fee of \$1,110.00 is

- (X) to be charged to Credit Card.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition ()is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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